

The Raymond Leader.

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No 9

Local News Items

FOR SALE:—Seed or feed oats, baled Blue Joint and loose Alfalfa. Apply, Binnell Bros. Raymond.

Mr. Dave Card spent the week end in Cardston visiting his relatives and friends.

Just arrived a fresh stock of Blue-stone and Formalin.

King Bros.
Jno. R. Revillo was a visitor to Raymond last Tuesday looking after his insurance business here.

Mr. J. F. Gordon former manager of The Equity Lumber Co. but now assistant to his brother in Lethbridge spent the first part of the week in Raymond.

Born:—To the wife of R. D. Skinkle a son on March 18, 1913. Mr. Skinkle who is manager of Mr. Ray Knight's "Butte Farm" was in town today celebrating the event.

See King Bros. line of garden tools before you make your purchases.

Here is a chance to get some farm implements cheap. We also have some machine extras left. See what we have before buying, it will save you money.

King Bros.

NOTICE:—Dr. S. M. Turner, veterinarian will be in Raymond Tuesdays and Fridays at Card's Livery barn to attend to all classes of veterinary work.

Notice:—All Band Members and those who expect to become members are requested to be at the Second Ward Meeting House Saturday evening March 22 at 8 o'clock. This will be a first practice of the season and all parties concerned are earnestly requested to be there.

NOTICE:—I have money to loan on improved farm property. No delay. Apply to
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Mr. D.G. Selman our local postmaster desires to announce that the Post Office will be closed all day Sunday except from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. It has been necessary to do this as the result of recent happenings which should not occur again.

Before buying a new harness, see what King Bros. have, a few left and they are going cheap.

Mr. R. A. Feltis desires to thank all of his friends for their patronage during his sojourn in the coal business and also wishes to announce that he has given the coal business up for the summer season but will not disengage it again in the Fall. Mr. Feltis worked up a fine business by his attentiveness to the trade and his pleasing way, and we are sure that when he takes the coal business up again he will have just as large a patronage.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot close in Raymond. Cheapest sold by the first of May. Write F. H. Dunn, Toole City, Utah.

The Farm Women's Institute meeting was held yesterday and a very interesting program was given as announced. The paper on "Home Nursing" by Mrs. C. W. Lamb was especially interesting and instructive all who were present felt more than paid for coming out. Mrs. Rev. Tomlinson president of the organization

in Raymond extends a hearty invitation to all the women of Raymond and vicinity to come and enjoy these meetings. The organization is about to take up a course on "Home Economics" as prescribed by the head office. This course will prove of benefit and interest to all the ladies taking advantage of same and the time has come when women need to be just as proficient in that which they do as man, and this Farm Women's Institute is one of the great factors for reaching this desired proficiency. Then too the organization will hold a social sometime in April which they expect to make a marked social affair. Ladies of Raymond come out to these meetings.

Welling Contest Play.

The Welling Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. presented their Contest Play last Saturday evening in the Welling School House to an audience that filled the room. The play was entitled "His All in the Pay Street" and the players were all taken from the two organizations. Welling met with congratulations on the effort put forth in this instance for they have many drawbacks to work with, however the stage was well gotten up and the piece presented in a very creditable manner. No more need we hear the cry from Welling that she can't compete with her sister towns as least in Dramatics. There were seventy nine and a half.

Valuable Finds in the Sphinx.

SELECTED

A correspondent writing to the Westminster Gazette, London: from Cairo, says:

"Great interest is being taken in recent discoveries at the Sphinx. Prof. Reigner has succeeded in removing the sand of six centuries from the interior of the head, and has gained entrance through the neck into a temple that runs the whole length of the gigantic body measuring 120 ft. in length.

"In this temple is a pyramid which forms the tomb of Menes, the first King of Egypt, and it is supposed to contain his mummified body. Sloping passages from the temple lead to other chambers as yet unexplored, and it is thought to be a subterranean city.

"The importance of these wonderful discoveries can hardly be exaggerated and may prove to be the most valuable yet made.

New Gun Invented.

London, March 14.—Earnest Walsh, a chemist of Hull, has invented a remarkable machine gun which is discharged by gas. It will send projectiles for miles a minute and the projectiles set off on anything they may strike.

In appearance the new weapon resembles somewhat the Maxim gun and the mechanism, according to Mr. Walsh, consists in part of three generators which manufacture three distinct gases, whose nature he keeps secret. He is willing to admit however, that it took him thirteen years to find out the difference

Financial Statement of Town.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31 1912.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSMENTS.
Town Tax 2562.58	Salaries 2082.06
Debitures 641.88	Office Ex. 291.98
School Tax 6591.42	Debitures 3500.75
Debiture School 3053.15	Insurance 4.84
Irrigation 1163.26	Water 393.30
Water Rates 2859.88	Grants 330.70
Sale of Debitures 19205.11	Int. & Etc. 654.25
Dog Tax 8.00	Rebates 1201.08
Arrears 1911 4792.26	Health and Relief 213.75
" 1910 860.53	Works and Property 1019.78
" 1909 8 47.20	Fire, Water and light 2739.13
License 2065.53	Appropriation School 15375.00
Pines 47.40	Repairs 34.45
R. Pound 31.00	General Expense 359.63
Rent 41.90	Electric Current 1487.21
Sales 18.60	Bank 7200.00
Frontage 1543.33	Water Works 19301.39
R. Rights 4629.48	Cash 2535.35
Bank 3590.00	
Cemetery 15.00	
Cash Jan. 1-12 6449.05	
TOTAL 60752.10	Total 60752.10
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Debitment Tax 3738.88	School District 6192.00
" " School 3072.53	Town Debiture 1500.00
" " Town Deb. 408.15	Water Debiture 5839.26
" " Frontage 936.00	Interest Coupons 540.00
" " Irr. Water 3753.35	2000.00
" Other years 2913.27	Bills payable 1050.00
R. Light Act. 540.30	Irregular Water Acct. 922.79
Accounts Receivable 310.00	Dec. Pay Roll 8359.61
Land 2700.00	
Building 660.00	
Machinery 64.50	
Tools 500.00	
Team & Outfit 20.00	
Electric light supplies 70.00	
Cemetery Lots 500.00	
Plank Walk 5825.00	
Water system 60.00	
Electric Light fixtures 130.00	
Flume 2535.35	
Cash on hand in Bank 79149.66	Total 79149.66

rent gases.

"A feature of these," he went on "is that they will ignite on the water, but one problem I have not solved is how to extinguish the flames which they cause. The projectiles are not large; it is the stuff that is in them that does the mischief."

Mr. Walsh added with some pride: "I have also perfected a shot for bringing down aeroplanes. You don't have to fire accurately at the machine. The gases are enough to suffocate anyone within the area of their scope."

Have no Religion

Ottawa.—A census bulletin issued today by the chief census commissioner makes a correction in the total population of the Dominion and deals with the religion of Canada as enumerated when the census was taken. The bulletin states that a correction for the city of Quebec and reports received from posts of the Hudson Bay Company in the interior of the North West Territories

since publication of volume one make the total population of Canada 2,206,643 instead of 2,204,838. The province of Quebec should read 2,003,232 instead of 2,002,721 and the North West Territories 18,381, instead of 17,106.

The religions of the people are given in this bulletin are for the corrected population of 2,206,643. The specified religions are 79 in number in 1911, for a population of 7,173,513, as compared with 57 in 1901, for a population of 5,427,224. The number of persons without specified religion in 1911 was 22,209 as compared with 41,222 in 1901—counting in each case those who are specified as of "no religion."

St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The 17th day of March not only celebrated as St. Patrick's Day but also commemoration of the organ-

ization of the Relief Society one of the strongest and most worthy factors in the Church. Though we are some what separated from the center stakes of Zion yet we forget not this day and it was fittingly remembered by both Wards.

The First Ward held a meeting for its members in the afternoon in the Opera House, a nice program had been arranged and lunch was served. Then in the evening they gave a Hard Time Dance which was a success in every way.

The Second Ward Relief Soc. held a meeting in the Second Ward Meeting House and had a splendid program rendered. The ladies brought lunch and amiable time was had by all.

A Liberal Rally. Marshaling their forces for a strong Campaign.

The leading Liberals of Raymond got together on Monday night March 17 for the purpose of organizing and preparing for any emergency that might come. The meeting was called to order by T. J. O'Brien and on a motion by Geo. Budd and seconded by Dr. F. A. Keillor, Mr. O'Brien was placed in the chair as temporary chairman, with B. Spencer Young as temp. secy. Dr. Keillor then explained the cause of the meeting stating that he had cause to believe that an election was pending and we needed to organize our forces for such an event. It was moved by Chas. McCarty and seconded by Geo. Budd that M. Y. Crossall be named as President of the Liberal Party Organization in Raymond. The motion carried unanimously. On calls for a speech from Mr. Crossall, he explained his reasons for affiliating with the Liberal Party. Mr. Crossall stated in short that he had studied the policies of both parties and had come to the conclusion that the Liberals stood more strongly for the protection first of his home second of Alberta; third of Canada; and as long as Liberalism stood for the progression of these three interests he would stand by it. Shouts of Heral! Heral! Mr. Frank Holt was unanimously elected as vice Pres. and expressed his desire to stand by the Liberal cause. It was moved by M. Y. Crossall that T. J. O'Brien be named as Secy. Treas. The motion was carried unanimously. Dr. F. A. Keillor nominated for Hon. Pres. Wilfred Laurier and for Hon. Vice Pres. A. L. Sifton, the motion carried unanimously. Temporary Chairman O'Brien then turned over the chair to Mr. Crossall. Messrs. C. W. Lamb, Jas. Powellson and Spencer Young were elected as an executive committee in this organization. It was moved by Dr. Keillor and seconded by Chas. McCarty that we extend to the Hon. Buchanan and the Hon. Archie McLean a vote of thanks for the work done for us by them in the provincial capital. The motion carried.

As Dr. Keillor is about to leave this community it was moved that the meeting give him a vote of thanks which was responded to heartily. Mr. Chas. McCarty suggested that all the young men who were of age be made citizens and that an effort in this direction would be a good thing. After some enthusiastic and snappy speeches from other parties present the meeting adjourned.

Good Roads.

How they should be built on the Prairies

Should roads be built by contract, by experienced road builders, or should the work be done by residents working on the roads; thereby paying their taxes for road work. These queries have been discussed by a good many municipal bodies and the fact has been pointed out, that roads built by contract have always been better than those built by custom labour. In the first place the road contractor is usually equipped with proper machinery for the work of road building, such as plows, levers and the last but not least important tool, the log drag. It seems to be a predominant feature with farmers doing road work for taxes, to overlook the fact that the work they are doing is of importance and of profit to themselves as well as his fellow neighbor, and they try to do as little work as they can. Then as a rule generally has not sufficient experience in road building, and many of our local roads are built without thought of drainage, whereby a good dry, solid road may be the result, but simply are banks of earth scraped from either side and thrown into the middle of the road allowance; often deep ditches are left and these fill up with water. The result is that the foundation of the road is always water soaked, and the frost breaks the crust, the spring rains set in their work and we soon have an impassable road. Compare this with a good road, properly built, properly drained and kept in condition with the split log drag. It soon acquires a smooth surface and being crowned and free from ruts on account of the use of the split log drag, the rains run off, without effecting the serviceability of the road, and when the road is once put into proper condition, it is surprising the small amount of work it takes to keep it in good shape. Good roads are an essential factor to the prosperity of the nation and the needs for good roads are admitted by everyone; there for every municipal officer should have some knowledge of road building, ere he undertakes this important task. A road should never be less than 16 ft. across, for if there is not plenty of room on the grades, the water is liable to pressure, or heavy loads pass, the rain get into the rut made by the wagon wheel and the road is spoiled. A great fault with inexperienced road makers is that they make their culverts too small. Culverts should be of sufficient size to carry off all the water and thus prevent the use of corrugated steel are preferable to the out of date wooden box affairs. Statute labor is a waste of money, and all road work should be under the supervision of an experienced superintendent.

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B. Spence Young
 Editor and Manager.

Thursday, March 20 1913

Implement men will fight Sifton Government.

Because Government refuses to withdraw bill for protection of farmers representatives of manufacturers threaten to put Sifton out of business.

Because Premier Sifton and his colleagues have passed the "Farm Machinery Act" which is legislation for, and directly in the interests of, the farmers of Alberta, the threat has been openly made that the machinery interests will put the Liberal government out of power in the next elections. For many times, has the government been made. It has been made to private members to a house, and in a veiled way to cabinet ministers, who have been waited on by the agents and representatives of the Machinery and Implement houses, and in some cases the campaign against the Government has already been started.

The latest act of the most advanced pieces of legislation yet placed on the statute books of this or any other province.

"It provides that any contract for farm machinery made between a farmer and representative of implement firms shall be subject to the decision of the courts as to its reasonableness and if, on the matter being taken into court, the presiding judge decides that the contract is unreasonable, the farmer shall not be bound by it."

In the past many cases have been heard where the judge has had to give a decision against the farmer solely on account of the written agreement or contract by which the machinery was purchased, although personally the judge was convinced that the agreement or contract was unreasonable. Under the act just passed under serious opposition from the implement manufacturers and their representatives, the Sifton government has changed its mind, and the decision as to whether the contract is reasonable or not, and as to whether the farmer has to abide by it or not is left to the Judge.

The same act also makes the implement firm responsible for all representations made by the agent when selling the Machinery, whether these representations are

contained in the written contract or not, and as an additional protection for the farmer clause five of the act contains the following:

"Nothing in the agreement to the contrary, all farm machinery shall be sold as warranted and guaranteed to be made of good material, to be properly constructed both as to design and workmanship, to be in good working order to satisfactorily perform the work for which it is intended, to be free from latent or other defects, and to be in every way so designed and constructed as with proper care and use to ensure reasonable durability."

Despite the fact that Conservative papers have described the act and taken the part of the implement men, the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta have fully endorsed the act, which they state is one of the best and most far reaching acts for the benefit of the farmers, yet passed in any province in Canada. On the other hand the implement manufacturers, who will not now be able to dispossess a farmer altogether if he is unable to pay for machinery they have purchased, are preparing to wage a bitter war against a government which places the interests of the farmer against the interests of the manufacturer. It will be interesting to see whether the manufacturer or the farmer wins out when the elections are on.

Buy only what you need

Every farmer has met the salesman who tries to make him believe he needs one or more implements, or machines, or labor saving devices, or what nots—the common barnyard agent. This salesman (or agent) gets in his appearance very regularly he has a happy faculty of knowing just when a farmer has a little spare cash, ("Says the Farmers Advocate"), and he always knows better than his farmer friend does the things he needs on the farm. Between now and July this type of salesman will be in evidence all over the West. He is a proper man with whom to be on good terms, but no one should allow his smooth tongue to inveigle him into buying something which he does not need.

In all parts of the rural west there are individuals who have been ruined by salesmen whose business it is to sell because their income depends on the turnover of the various lines handled. Times without number men have been persuaded that they should become owners of threshing outfits when they knew there was not one chance in ten that they would be able to meet the payments. But the agent knew his business and did most of the talking, with the result that he struck a bargain whereby he would get his commission and the firm he represented would not lose. The same holds good for windmills, binders, seed drills, rearing machines, and a dozen implements and outfits in use in the West.

The point is that the farmer should be educated not to buy unless he really needs. In fact the farmer they know has a business head. If all would make known the fact that they have business heads there would be fewer cases of mortgaged farms because of unwise purchases.

Buy what you need to make things run well, but don't let any man sell you what you don't want

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